# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# COMMUNICATIONS
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:7417
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TELECOM VALUE ADDED SERVICES .
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**Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:**

(a) the details of the Telecom circles who have introduced value added services like E-mail, internet, video conferencing, Radio paging etc. in the country; and

(b) the steps proposed to be taken by the Government for introduction of these services in all the telecom circles in the country ?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR COMMUNICATIONS

( SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a) List of Telecom Circles/ Metro Districts/ MTNL who have introduced Intelligent Network (IN), Internet and Integrated Digita Services Network (ISDN) is at Annexure - A.Internet and ISDN can be used for the purpose of E-mail and video conferencing respectively. Paging services are being provided by private operators and not by Department of Telecom Services.

(b) It is proposed to provide IN and ISDN Services in Andaman & Nicobar Telecom Circle during the current year (2000-2001).

STATEMENT IN RESPECT OF PART (a) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 7417 FOR 15TH MAY, 2 REGARDING TELECOM VALUE ADDED SERVICES.

ANNEXURE - A

STATUS OF TELECOM CIRCLES

| Sl.No. | NAME OF CIRCLES/METRO DISTRICTS/MTNL | Status on availability INTERNET | IN | ISDN |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | ANDAMAN & NICOBAR | Available | N/A | N/A |
| 2 | ANDHRA PRADESH | Available | Available | Available |
| 3 | ASSAM | Available | Available | Available |
| 4 | BIHAR | Available | Available | Available |
| 5 | GUJARAT | Available | Available | Available |
| 6 | HARYANA | Available | Available | Available |
| 7 | HIMACHAL PRADESH | Available | Available | Available |
| 8 | JAMMU & KHAHMIR | Available | Available | Available |
| 9 | KARNATAKA | Available | Available | Available |
| 10 | KERALA | Available | Available | Available |
| 11 | MADHYA PRADESH | Available | Available | Available |
| 12 | MAHARASTRA | Available | Available | Available |
| 13 | NORTH EAST | Available | Available | Available |
| 14 | ORISSA | Available | Available | Available |
| 15 | PUNJAB | Available | Available | Available |
| 16 | RAJASTHAN | Available | Available | Available |
| 17 | TAMILNADU | Available | Available | Available |
| 18 | UTTAR PRADESH (EAST) | Available | Available | Available |
| 19 | UTTAR PRADESH (WEST) | Available | Available | Available |
| 20 | WEST BENGAL | Available | Available | Available |
| 21 | CALCUTTATELEPHONES | Available | Available | Available |
| 22 | CHENNAI TELEPHONES | Available | Available | Available |
| 23 | MTNL DELHI | Available | Available | Available |
| 24 | MTNL MUMBAI | Available | Available | Available |

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N/A = Not Available